

Temporary Permission to Provide Primarily Continuous/Remote Learning (Optional)

AHSTW

(Status as of 09/29/2020 - Submitted)

Information

Department of Education and Public Health guidelines recommend applying for a waiver for temporary Continuous/Remote Learning for an entire school building or district for up to 14 days if both of the following criteria have been met. You may still apply even if you do not meet these requirements.

- 15-20% positivity in the county on average over the past 14 days
- 10% absenteeism among students expected for in-person learning

Only the Departments of Education and Public Health can make the determination and provide temporary authorization to move to 100% online or remote learning. This plan is fluid and subject to change as more information becomes available.

Circumstance Requiring Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning

Temporary Permission to Provide Primarily Continuous/Remote Learning is being sought for

- ☒ the entire public school district.
- ☐ one or more buildings within the public school district.
- ☐ a state accredited nonpublic school.

Please enter the date that you propose primarily continuous/remote learning will begin.

10/5/2020



Please enter the date that you propose primarily continuous/remote learning will end.

10/16/2020



What was the county's average positivity over the past 14 days?

AHSTW Community School District's positivity rate of Thursday, Sept. 24 is:
Pottawattamie:: 10.9%
Harrison: 7.8%
Cass: 7.7%
Shelby: 7.0%

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What is your current or anticipated absentee rate and how was it calculated?

Building:	Absentee Rate:	Abs. Rate w/ Quaran.
Primary:	4.2%	12.3%
Intermediate:	5.7%	25.1%
High School:	7.4%	29.1%

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Please upload any relevant information or supporting documentation.

File Uploaded:
[AHSTW Community District COVID-19 Request.docx](#)
Uploaded on: 09/28/2020

Provision of Temporary Continuous/Remote Learning

If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that all students with IEPs are provided with FAPE during the time the district/school is providing services primarily online?

We have the ability to meet with IEP students on-line. This will ensure access to their classroom teacher and Special Education teacher. Our associates will also join the class and create Google Meet opportunities to provide 1-on-1 or small group help depending on the scope of the IEP>

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that students who require mental health or health services still have access to these services during the time the district/school is providing services primarily online?

Our guidance counselors and At-Risk [Behavioral] staff members will continue to make contact with students to meet the SEL needs of students. Our students will also be participating in live video sessions to monitor student mental health, as well.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district or accredited nonpublic school ensure that students with 504 plans continue to receive services?

All 504 plans will be followed per the accommodation page. This includes access to para-professionals, enlarge print, additional time, and 1-on-1 needs through the use of Google Meet.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district continue to provide meals to students?

We are part of the SFSP and will continue to provide lunches to all who would like. Our kitchen staff will prepare meals and distribute them at the back door of our school. All participants will remain in cars and staff will deliver them to the cars. All staff members will be wearing a mask and gloves for protection.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, how will the district provide access to instructional materials and services for students who do not have access to the internet?

AHSTW Schools will move a professional development day within our calendar to Monday, Sept. 28. This will allow students and families to visit school at an assigned time to pick up materials.

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If the application for temporary permission is approved, what process will you use to communicate with parents/families on educational services and changes in delivery models?

We have letters already prepared stating district wide schedules for the time period of the on-line learning. The letters will be communicated to all families immediately after the approval of our application.

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Record of Application Approval

This Question Can Only Be Answered By Iowa Department of Education Staff

Department staff will use the field below to record the history of application approval.

Amy Williamson reset application to in-progress on 9/28 per conversation with Superintendent

